

By: King of Taylor

H.B. No. 1396

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to alcohol and controlled substance statistics compiled and reported by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 261.004, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(a) The department shall prepare and disseminate statistics by county relating to the department's activities under this subtitle and include the information specified in Subsections ~~[Subsection]~~ (b) and (b-1) in an annual report available to the public.

(b-1) In addition to the information reported under Subsection (b), the department annually shall report the following information:

(1) the number of children reported to the department who were born addicted to alcohol or a controlled substance;

(2) the controlled substances to which the children described by Subdivision (1) were addicted;

(3) the number of children born addicted to alcohol or a controlled substance who were removed from their homes and have been diagnosed as having a disability or chronic medical condition resulting from the addiction; and

(4) the number of parents who test positive for the

1 presence of a controlled substance during a department  
2 investigation of a report of abuse or neglect of the parent's child.

3 (c) The department shall compile the information specified  
4 in Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (b) and (b-1) for the preceding year in  
5 a report to be submitted to the legislature and the general public  
6 not later than February 1 of each year. The department must post the  
7 information specified in Subsection (b-1) on the department's  
8 Internet website.

9 SECTION 2. Section 261.004, Family Code, as amended by this  
10 Act, applies to information collected by the Department of Family  
11 and Protective Services on and after the effective date of this Act.

12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.